



General Assembly

January Session, 2017

**Committee Bill No. 5944**

LCO No. 5645



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REPORTS OF THE  
AUDITORS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2017*) (a) Except as provided in  
2      subsection (b) of this section, each joint standing committee of the  
3      General Assembly having cognizance of any state agency that is the  
4      subject of a report issued by the Auditors of Public Accounts pursuant  
5      to any provision of the general statutes shall hold a public hearing  
6      concerning such report not later than one hundred eighty days after  
7      such report is submitted to the General Assembly by the auditors.
- 8      (b) Any such committee may elect not to hold a public hearing on  
9      any auditor report that (1) contains no state agency violations of state  
10     statute or regulation, (2) contains only minor or technical  
11     recommendations, or (3) the committee determines does not otherwise  
12     necessitate a public hearing.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	October 1, 2017	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require that legislative committees hold public hearings on reports issued by the Auditors of Public Accounts with certain exceptions.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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